



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SEKIYA, Kazuma

Serial No.: 10/721,234

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For: LASER MACHINING METHOD

Art Unit: 1725

Examiner: Heinrich, Samuel M.

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Mail Stop: Amendment**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office action mailed September 2, 2006, to which the time for response was set to expire December 2, 2005. A Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time and the requisite fee is submitted herewith to extend the due date to March 2, 2006. The pending claims, claims 1-12, were rejected. Reconsideration and entry of the following amendment(s) are respectfully requested.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.  
Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.